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PART III

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 77 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	JANUARY 1, 2001 A	AND ENDINGI	DECEMBER 31, 2001 MM/DD/YY		
A. REG	ISTRANT IDENTIFICATION				
NAME OF BROKER DEALER:  FOREST ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES II FUND, L.P.			OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BU		o.)	FIRM ID. NO.		
53 FOREST AVENUE					
	(No. And Street)				
OLD GREENWICH	CT		06870		
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF I STEPHEN J. DEVOE III	PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGA	(20	ORT  3) 637-6004  a Code - Telephone No.)		
B. ACC	OUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	1			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is contained in this	Report *			
FULVIO & ASSOCIATES, LLP	ATTN: JOHN FULVIO,	CPA			
	(Name - if individual state last, first, middle	name)			
60 EAST 42 <sup>ND</sup> STREET	NEW YORK	NY	10165		
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)		
CHECK ONE:  Certified Public Accountant  Public Accountant  Accountant not resident in United	•	$\mathcal{D}$	OCESSED R 2 2 2002		
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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,		STEPHEN J. DEVOE III	_ , swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of	fmy	knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting scl	medules pertaining to the firm of
		FOREST ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES II FUND, L.P.	- · · · · ·
			, as of
	·····	DECEMBER 31, 2001 , are true and correct. I further swear (or	affirm) that neither the company
nor an	y pai	rtner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any	account classified solely as that
of a cu	ıston	ner, except as follows:	
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		WAR BALL	
		Notary Public	
am :		My Commission Exp. Dec. 31, 2004	
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	(a) (b)	Statement of Financial Condition.	
	(c)	Statement of Income (Loss).	
	(d)	Statement of Cash Flows.	
	(e)	Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's C	apital.
	(f)	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors	
	(g) (h)	Computation of Net Capital Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-	?
Ø	(i)	Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-	
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Ц	(j)	Computation or Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of I	•
	(k)	A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Con-	dition with respect to methods of
		consolidation	
	(l)	An oath or affirmation. A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
	(m) (n)	A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.  A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have exist.	sted sin the date of previous audit
	(n) (o)	Supplemental independent Auditors Report on Internal Accounting Control.	sied sin the date of previous additi

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# FOREST ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FUND II L.P. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2001

### FULVIO & ASSOCIATES, L.L.R.

Certified Public Accountants

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Partners of Forest Alternative Strategies Fund II L.P.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Forest Alternative Strategies Fund II L.P. (the "Partnership") as of December 31, 2001. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Partnership's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Forest Alternative Strategies Fund II L.P. as of December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Lulvio + associates, L.L.P.

New York, New York February 13, 2002

### FOREST ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FUND II L.P. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2001

### ASSETS

Securities owned, at market value Receivables from clearing brokers Accrued interest and dividends Other receivables	\$ 21,161,972 921,150 48,536 139,094
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 22,270,752
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL	
Securities sold, not yet purchased at market value Payable to clearing brokers Other payables Payable to affiliates	\$ 12,400,731 3,436,827 188,372 
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 16,031,174
Partners' Capital	6,239,578

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL

\$ 22,270,752

### FOREST ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FUND II L.P. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2001

### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### a) Organization

Forest Alternative Strategies Fund II L.P. (the "Partnership") is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Partnership has different series of limited partnership interests with different investment objectives.

### b) Securities Transactions

Transactions in securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Securities owned or sold, but not yet purchased and contractual commitments arising pursuant to equity swaps and other derivative contracts are valued at market including accrued interest on bonds. All resulting gains and losses are included in partners' capital.

The Partnership's trading activities include short sales of equity securities, as well as the writing of stock options having various expiration dates. Subsequent market fluctuations may require purchasing the securities at prices which may differ from the market value reflected on the statement of financial condition. In many cases, the Partnership limits its risks by holding offsetting security or option positions.

### c) Income Taxes

No provision for Federal, state and local taxes has been made since the Partnership is not a taxable entity and the partners are individually liable for the taxes on their share of the Partnership's income or loss.

### NOTE 2 – RECEIVABLE FROM AND PAYABLE TO CLEARING BROKERS

The Partnership conducts business with two clearing brokers for its own proprietary accounts pursuant to two clearance agreements. All securities owned, and the payable to and receivable from the clearing brokers reflected on the statement of financial condition, are positions carried by and amounts due to these clearing brokers.

## FOREST ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FUND II L.P. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2001 (continued)

### NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

As a registered broker-dealer and member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., the Partnership is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1(the "Rule") of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital as defined. The Partnership has elected to use the alternative method permitted by the Rule, which requires the Partnership to maintain \$250,000 of minimum net capital. At December 31, 2001, the Partnership had net capital of \$2,394,535, which was \$2,144,535 in excess of the minimum requirement.

### NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Partnership's fund manager provides investment and management services to the Partnership, and receives a management fee. The fund manager is also entitled to an incentive fee equal to 20% of each partner's share of net income determined on a monthly basis.

The Partnership reimbursed an affiliate of the Partnership for its allocated share of certain brokerage fees paid by the affiliate.

### NOTE 5 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS HELD OR ISSUED FOR TRADING PURPOSES

The Partnership trades a variety of derivative financial instruments in order to reduce its exposure to market risk. These derivative financial instruments include equity options, equity index options and equity swaps. Generally, derivative financial instruments represent future commitments to purchase or sell other securities at specific terms, at specific dates or to exchange payment streams.

Derivative financial statements contain varying degrees of off-balance-sheet risk whereby changes in the level or volatility of market values of the underlying securities may result in changes in the value of the financial instruments in excess of the amounts currently reflected in the statement of financial condition (market risk). The Partnership minimizes its exposure to this risk through the use of various hedging strategies and technical analytics. In some cases, the use of derivative financial instruments actually serves to modify or offset market risk associated with other securities, which results in decreasing the Partnership's overall market risk.

## FOREST ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FUND II L.P. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2001 (continued)

### NOTE 5 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS HELD OR ISSUED FOR TRADING PURPOSES (continued)

In addition to market risk, these derivative financial instruments expose the Partnership to risk that the counter parties will not be able to perform under the terms of the contracts (credit risk). The Partnership utilizes controls that monitor credit risk by assessing creditworthiness of the counter parties and limiting the number of transactions with specific counter parties.

The notional or contract amount of derivative financial instruments, which are not included in the statement of financial condition, represent the extent of the Partnership's involvement in the particular class of financial instrument and does not reflect the Partnership's risk of loss due to market risk or counter party nonperformance. The Partnership's exposure to credit risk associated with counter party nonperformance is limited to amounts included in the Partnership's other receivables on the statement of financial condition.

The amounts disclosed below represent the year-end notional amounts and market values of derivative financial instruments held or issued for trading purposes and the average values during the year of those instruments.

	Iotional Amount	arket value at ecember 31, 2001		verage ket Value 2001
Assets: Equities Equity Swaps Liabilities:	4,358,019 7,357,147	\$ 65,461 609,747	<b>\$</b>	59,261 ,239,014
Equities Equity Swaps	\$ 32,000 172,231	\$ 4,180 466,457	\$	8,038 752,366

### FOREST ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FUND II L.P. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2001 (continued)

### NOTE 6 - CONDENSED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Generally accepted accounting principles require that investment partnerships provide a condensed schedule of investments by type, geographic region, and industry, which includes disclosure of any position whose market value exceeds 5% of partners' capital. Total long and total short positions are to be considered separately.

The Partnership has decided to present a schedule of investments by industry. The investments consist almost entirely of convertible bonds and preferred stocks.

	Long	Short
<u>Description</u>	Market Value	Market Value
-		
Consumer/Cyclical	8.71%	8.08%
Consumer/Non-Cyclical	3.50%	2.61%
Energy	5.53%	5.84%
Financial	10.75%	5.21%
Healthcare	12.02%	10.46%
Industrial	4.28%	4.02%
Materials	0.33%	0.34%
Media	6.48%	6.12%
Other	1.00%	14.45%
Technology	20.82%	20.44%
Telecommunications	16.23%	14.22%
Transportation	4.87%	4.51%
Utilities	<u>5.48%</u>	<u>3.70%</u>
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	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

### FOREST ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FUND II L.P. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER: 31, 2001 (continued)

### NOTE 6 - CONDENSED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

### Investments with market values in excess of 5% of partners' capital

<u>Description</u>	Long <u>Market Value</u>	Short <u>Market Value</u>
Bonds:		
AT&T	\$ 610,964	\$ -
Calpine Corporation	578,385	-
Genzyme Corp.	832,018	-
Lowes Cos. Inc.	360,029	-
Magna International Inc.	528,519	-
Reliant Energy Inc.	358,491	-
Sprint Corp.	422,179	-
Union Pacific Corp.	479,000	-
United States Treasury Note		983,580
Verizon Communication Inc.	526,468	-
Stocks:		
AT&T	\$ -	\$ 593,958
Calpine Corporation	-	428,498
Comcast Corp.	-	477,167
Genzyme Corp.	-	507,194
Lowes Cos. Inc.	-	342,599
MidAmerican Energy Holdings	406,850	-
Tribune Company	771,505	-

Included in the "other" category is United States Treasury notes used to hedge the various risks inherent in the portfolio.

All of the above positions are hedged. The fact that there is no corresponding Long Market Value or Short Market Value means the position was less than 5% of partners' capital.

### NOTE 7 – OTHER RECEIVABLES AND OTHER PAYABLES

Included in the other receivables and other payables on the statement of financial condition are \$139,094 of receivables from and \$188,372 of payables to non-broker-dealers related to the Partnership's equity swap transactions. These receivables and payables are governed by separate swap agreements with various arrangements and conditions regarding settlement of the receivables and payables.